



*The 2023  
Gad Rausing  
Prize  
for Outstanding  
Humanities  
Research*

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## Helge Jordheim awarded the 2023 Gad Rausing Prize

*The 2023 Gad Rausing Prize for Outstanding Humanities Research is awarded to Professor Helge Jordheim, Oslo, for his groundbreaking and influential research in the field of cultural history. The prize is to be awarded at the Academy's Annual Meeting on 20 March. The prize sum is SEK 1.5 million.*

### Motivation

Helge Jordheim, Professor of Cultural History at the University of Oslo, receives the 2023 Gad Rausing Prize for groundbreaking and influential research in the field of cultural history. His research is characterized by broad perspectives, philological accuracy and theoretical sharpness. Helge Jordheim has played a crucial role in the development and revitalization of cultural

history. This applies not least to his efforts concerning time, time scales and time rhythms. His research is also relevant to the view of humanity's role in a world threatened by climate change. Helge Jordheim is also a strongly committed and fearless advocate for the humanities and their importance in society today and in the future. His research has brought to theoretical, methodological and empirical results that are truly outstanding and of lasting significance.

Read more about Helge Jordheim's [research](#).

The Academy's most prestigious award, the **Gad Rausing Prize for Outstanding Humanities Research**, commemorates the Academy's Honorary Member Gad Rausing and was instituted by his three children in his memory. It is awarded to an outstanding Nordic researcher, primarily in archaeology, history, or linguistics. The prize sum is SEK 1.5 million.

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